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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Klaus Baumeister and Frieder Loesel for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING A PATIENT FOR LASER SURGERY comprising 22 pages of specification and claims.

 X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Also enclosed are:

 X Two (2) sheets of drawings.

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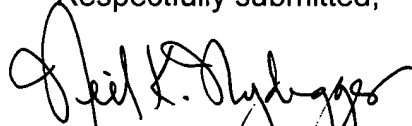
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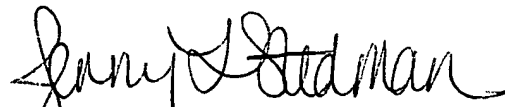
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